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Council-backed fuel deal popular

by Dick Townsend-Smith

MORE people in the borough have signed up to the latest round of a groundbreaking scheme to cut their fuel bills than anywhere else in London.

The news comes as the big energy companies are announcing price hikes way above the rate of inflation.

The cost-saving scheme, called the Big London Energy Switch, has been enthusiastically supported by the council.

The offer is part of the royal borough's efforts to help vulnerable people on low incomes who can least afford higher bills. And it is offering one-to-one support to help them take advantage of the scheme.

The Big London Energy Switch is a joint initiative run by local authorities in London.

Extra input by the royal borough into the Big London Energy Switch has seen more local residents here than in any other London location being offered some protection against fuel poverty.

The number of households signed up so far in the second round of the scheme has reached 1,120. This accounts for a fifth of all registrations across the capital.

Working together, London boroughs can negotiate better deals because the high number of users gives them stronger buying power.

Cllr Chris Roberts, leader of the royal

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Oct 23 - Cabinet 7pm.
Oct 24 - Eltham Crematorium joint committee, 6.30pm
Oct 29 - Long Walk Local Housing Panel, 6.30pm

More information on 020 8921 5130 or at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings

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Parking makes coming out of drive dangerous

RECENT letters regarding dangerous parking in Eltham has prompted me to write about the condition in North Park. Cars are so densely parked on both sides of the road that residents exiting their driveways have their sight lines seriously obscured. This, together with the excessive speed of the traffic, has endangered me three times recently. My cross-over has a white line marked by the council, to help me as a disabled resident. However, it is frequently ignored and partially obstructed. This has on occasion caused difficulty for ambulances coming in to collect me. I have suffered verbal abuse when I have pointed out to a driver why these lines are there. The response was "white lines are not mandatory, so it does not matter". Most other roads in Eltham have marked bays prohibiting parking between 8am and 11.30am. Applied in North Park this would, at least lessen the large number who arrive at 7.30am and stay until gone 6pm. These folks are obviously

not adding footfall to the local shops. I realise budgets are tight, but road safety measures need to be put in place before a life is damaged or lost. Single and double decker buses come up and down quite often, despite North Park not being a designated bus route except during the November High Street parade. How they manage to get round the keep left islands with cars parked so close without causing damage is a miracle.

Miss BP Green, Eltham

● WE are sorry that thoughtless motorists park across your drive despite the advisory road marking there. It is illegal to obstruct driveways and we will take enforcement action in response to specific requests. We appreciate that North Park is often heavily parked by motorists working or shopping in nearby Eltham High Street. Although we have no plans to introduce parking controls along North Park at this time the situation is under constant review. Anyone with concerns about illegal parking can raise them with the enforcement team by calling the council's Contact Centre on 020 8921 4339.

Junction exit nightmare

I WOULD like to highlight a serious problem - getting out of Tewson Road. There is one way out for the Health Centre, Council Estate and Private Estate plus the residents of said road. Directly opposite are parking bays (in the Highway Code it still says do not park opposite a T junction) outside the Tesco Express Store. These bays have been in existence since before they took over the store and on many occasions we have tried to get the parking issue resolved, because people park on both sides at the end of Tewson Road, on yellow lines. The delivery lorries to Iceland and Co-op have great difficulties getting in and out of the road. There do not seem to be enough traffic wardens patrolling this area in an effort to sort out the situation. The lower end of Tewson is two way, to allow the delivery

lorries access because the top of the road has too tight a bend to allow access. Red lines on both ends of Tewson Road and removal of the parking bays immediately opposite the lower end would make life a lot easier for those of us who have no option but to come out of the road there. The road is far too narrow to have two way traffic up the hill. People use the road as a car park when there is a car park on the high street next to the Red Lion Noodle Bar.

Carole, Tewson Road, Plumstead
● A council spokesman said: "We are aware that drivers need to take extra care when turning out of Tewson Road. The junction is very busy with people visiting and delivering to the local shops. We are reviewing the parking controls and enforcement there. We recognise that we have to ensure that we maintain road safety at the same time as ensuring that shoppers can visit, and deliveries can reach, local businesses."

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Sign sealed and delivered

Mystery as 'Robin Hood' repairs and returns landmark

by Dick Townsend-Smith

ROBIN HOOD, by legend, stole from the rich to give to the poor.

Now, a modern day equivalent has taken down a tattered sign, restored it and returned it - leaving residents baffled as to their hero's identity.

The historic iron road sign went missing early in September from Eltham's Progress Estate, having helped people find their way around for generations.

Locals feared it had been unscrewed, stolen, and sold for scrap.

But it has turned up again - in mysterious circumstances. Keith Billingham from the estate's residents' association explains: "Our doorbell rang several times at 10.10pm one evening.

"We opened the front door but there was no one outside, just a bin liner. Inside was the old sign, together with a well-typed letter explaining what had happened.

"The writer said he uses the footpath nearby and had noticed that the sign was hanging off its post and was being held on with just one remaining screw.

"When he saw it the next time, it was lying on the ground. So he took it home and renovated it, giving it a good scrub and repainting the black lettering.

"He said he then went on the lookout to

find a piece of timber to make a backing plate. But then he saw the report in Greenwich Time that it had been stolen - and he got worried that he risked being branded a criminal.

"So he decided to leave it on our doorstep in Arsenal Road in a sack, together with his letter.

"I really haven't any idea who he is. If we are able to find out we'll ask him to join the residents' association. He's our best answer to Robin Hood!"

The sign is now in the Billingham's back garden and waiting for the Highways department to put it back up. The heavy duty concrete posts that support it are still firmly in the ground, and Keith suggested that the sign should be riveted in permanently to prevent it being unscrewed again.

The Progress Estate was built in 1915 to house extra workers at the Woolwich Arsenal who were needed to manufacture armaments for the First World War. Keith believes the sign was installed when the first houses were built, or very soon afterwards.

● **More information about the residents' association is available at**
TheProgressEstate@Gmail.com

THAT'S PROGRESS: The historic road sign, with Keith Billingham and his wife Rita, who is chair of the residents' association



Huge take up of energy offer

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borough, said: "Rising fuel costs are a universal strain so I am really pleased that so many people in the borough have registered for the Big London Energy Switch.

"It means more of our residents will find it easier to pay their fuel bills. Families are under a lot of strain to pay their bills as the cost of living rises.

"We are doing all we can to protect people from financial hardship - such as holding council tax at the same rate for the last seven years.

"This is all about us as a local authority doing everything possible within our power to make life easier and better for the people who live here."

Of those who signed up in the first round of the



Big London Energy Switch in April, 71 per cent saved money - at an average £77.

Residents have until November 16 to sign up to the latest stage.

Other projects the council is championing include the flagship Families First scheme that helps families turn their lives around, the local food bank, the creation of an employment scheme for the most financially disadvantaged households, and tackling youth unemployment through apprenticeships.

The borough is embracing Energy Week, which began on Monday, a national campaign to encourage people to monitor how much energy they use in the home.

A list of 10 top tips has been produced by the Energy Saving Trust.

● **To register for the Big Energy Switch visit** www.biglondonenergyswitch.org.uk **or call** 020 8921 5100.

● **For how to save money around the home visit** www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/Take-action

Two-week lane closure for water works

EMERGENCY works by Thames Water Utilities (TWU) from Friday (October 25) will reduce part of the westbound Plumstead Road to a single carriage for two weeks.

Crews will work on weekends and into evenings on a serious leak that has been discovered under the westbound carriage just west of the junction with Pettman Crescent.

If left untreated, the problem could result in a burst water main. TWU has taken advantage of the school half-term holiday to minimise disruption.

All westbound traffic will have to use a single westbound lane where Thamesmead merges with traffic from Plumstead High Street. Bus stops will be relocated.

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Find-a-home website for cats

RESIDENTS searching for their purrfect pet need look no further than www.fureverhome.org.uk, a new website for cats and kittens in need of a home. The site has a photo gallery and video for every feline waiting to be adopted. It's run by Heather Osborne who has been finding

homes for cats over 30 years. Heather currently has six cats and kittens waiting to be adopted and all have been vaccinated, microchipped, wormed, de-fleaded and neutered or spayed. ● Follow on Twitter @fureverhome1, call 020 8855 1027 or email info@fureverhome.org.uk

World Stroke Day health event

TO MARK World Stroke Day, the Glyndon Community Centre is hosting a Nepalese Healthy Living Event next Tuesday (October 29). It runs from 10.30am - 2.30pm and aims to raise awareness and promote living healthily in Greenwich. One of the aims of the day is to engage

with the borough's growing Nepalese community and provide information and advice on health issues including stroke, heart disease and diabetes. ● For more information, call 020 8855 9981 or drop into the Glyndon Community Centre itself at 75 Raglan Road, SE18 7HX.

Rail passenger information events on London Bridge upgrade

RAIL operators are hosting a series of information events to tell passengers about changes to train services during the rebuilding of London Bridge station. The works are part of the Thameslink Programme which includes the laying of new track and signalling.

The works will affect services on the Greenwich line including Greenwich, Deptford, Maze Hill and Westcombe Park. Network Rail and Southeastern are conducting a special passenger information campaign until October 31 at the following stations:

Maze Hill: 21-22 October, 7am - 10am and 4pm - 7pm

Westcombe Park: 21 - 22 October, 7am - 10am and 4pm - 7pm

Deptford: 24 - 25 October, 7am - 10am and 4pm - 7pm

Charlton: 24 - 25 October, 7am - 10am and 4pm - 7pm

Greenwich: 29 - 31 October, 7am - 10am and 4pm - 7pm

A spokesman for Network Rail said: "Staff will be on hand to answer passengers' questions and to distribute information leaflets. We're giving passengers an idea of the changes they can expect in advance. As the programme progresses we'll share more detail to help people plan their journeys."

● Passengers can find out more at ThameslinkProgramme.co.uk where they can also sign up for email alerts or by following on Twitter @TLProgramme

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Full steam ahead for Abbey Wood's Crossrail link

THE final hurdle has been crossed for the new Crossrail station at Abbey Wood – and now it's full steam ahead.

The royal borough's planning committee gave it the go-ahead last month.

Now, the council in the neighbouring borough of Bexley has rubber-stamped the plans.

Both authorities needed to agree them because the building work straddles both councils' boundaries.

The new station is now on course to open in 2017. It will be built above two new dedicated Crossrail tracks and those used by North Kent services.

Meanwhile, passengers have lost 40 car parking spaces in the station car park, and it will close completely from Monday, November 18.

There are plans to provide three replacement spaces for disabled people at the rear of the Abbey Arms pub, available



GO-AHEAD:
How Abbey Wood's station entrance could look once the station has been revamped to take on its Crossrail link

to Blue Badge-holders who travel by Southeastern Trains.

The existing station is due to be demolished and replaced by a temporary station by summer next year, which will be located in the current station car park.

From 2018 there will be a train every five minutes during peak hours allowing people to travel right through the capital without

having to change trains. The journey from Abbey Wood to Canary Wharf and Bond Street will be around 20 minutes quicker, and passengers travelling to Heathrow will be able to shave around 40 minutes off their journey.

The number of passengers using the station is predicted to almost treble within the next 15 years.

Tunnel apology

A NEW contractor has been appointed to finish the refurbishment of the Greenwich and Woolwich foot tunnels – and the council has apologised to users for the delays.

A complex series of works began on refurbishing the Edwardian tunnels, running under the River Thames, in April 2009. It was the first refurbishment since they were built.

The project involves four sites, replacing all lifts, stairs, lighting, installing CCTV networks and a complete refurbishment running the length of both tunnels.

The council's cabinet is due to consider a report tomorrow (Wednesday) on the refurbishment project.

It will note the findings of an independent report into the project and also the programme for completing the works which is now getting underway.

A council spokesman said: "The royal borough recognises that there are lessons to be learned from this project and that is precisely what is happening through the recommendations of the independent expert and the production of this report, due to be considered by the council's cabinet."

"This has been a unique heritage project with a number of unforeseen complexities. The focus now is to complete the works in as short a time frame as possible."

"We are pleased that a new contractor has now been appointed and that a programme of work to conclude the refurbishment is now underway."



PROJECT: The restoration of the tunnels began in 2009

Two-year jail sentence for prison visitor drug smuggler

A WAITER from east London has been jailed for two years for attempting to smuggle drugs into Thameside prison.

Twenty-five-year-old Mohammed Hussain was sentenced to two years imprisonment at Woolwich Crown Court on October 8 after being found guilty of smuggling class A and B drugs into prison.

Police were called to Thameside, a unit in HMP Belmarsh, in February by prison staff who had detained a visitor they believed was attempting to pass drugs to an

inmate.

Prison guards presented CCTV footage and 10 wraps of what was believed to be class A and B drugs. The man claimed that he had not brought the drugs in to the prison but was arrested by the officers and taken to a police station where he was questioned by detectives.

After examining the CCTV footage and forensic examination of the drugs seized, Hussain was eventually charged on August 27 with conveying cannabis, crack cocaine and heroin into prison.

Despite pleading not guilty, Hussain was found guilty of the offence and sentenced earlier this month.

DC Anna Brown, from Greenwich CID, who investigated the case said: "Attempting to smuggle drugs into prison is a serious offence and despite Hussain claiming he was innocent, the evidence clearly showed that he brought the drugs into Thameside HMP and tried to pass them to a prisoner when he was visiting."

"Thanks to the quick actions of

the prison guards in securing the drugs and suspect and also with their crucial statements and CCTV footage we were able to successfully prosecute Hussain and he will now be spending a considerable time behind bars himself."

She added: "This should also send a clear message that bringing drugs into prison will not be tolerated. We will continue to work closely with HMP Thameside and anyone found doing similar can expect to be dealt with in the same robust manner."

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'INSPIRING': Footballer Paul Elliot opened the event



COLOURFUL: Young gymnasts from the Friendship Society



Gala evening celebrates borough's volunteers

by Dick Townsend-Smith

PEOPLE representing more than 50 voluntary organisations in the borough got together for a glittering evening to celebrate their work.

The event was the annual meeting of Greenwich Action for Voluntary Service (GAVS), which provides support to keep local charities operating successfully.

Certificates were presented to groups and individuals nominated by GAVS members and judged by a panel.

Recipients included Cynthia Masiyiwa of Active Horizons for their positive impact on young people; Florence Emakpose for her commitment and contribution as the Greenwich voluntary sector representative on the youth crime joint commissioning group; Saeed Mohammed of the Somali Parents Association which won the community cohesion award; Maureen Falloon of Bromley and Greenwich Age UK, which won the positive impact on health and well-being award; and Allison Dunsford for her work with the Greenwich toy library.

The event, held at The Forum in Trafalgar Road, Greenwich, was opened by former Charlton Athletic and England star Paul Elliot.

He gave an inspiring and motivational speech stressing the importance of voluntary work.

The certificates were presented by Paul Nehra from event sponsors the L&Q Housing Association, and the Mayor of Royal Greenwich, Cllr Angela Cornforth, who talked about why it was important to have a 'can-do' attitude.

GAVS information officer Laura

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Wednesdays	Sainsbury's, Charlton	10am–6pm
Thursdays	LIDL, Abbey Wood	10am–6pm
Fridays	ASDA, Charlton	10am–6pm
Saturdays	General Gordon Square, Woolwich	11am–5pm

your time!



CELEBRATING: The award winners, with the Mayor, Cllr Angela Cornforth, and Paul Nehra from London Quadrant

Luckhurst said: "It was a really good evening and AGM. We wanted to celebrate the voluntary sector's achievements, and I'm really happy with the way it went."

Entertainment was provided by young dancers in traditional dress from the Greenwich Gurkha Ex-Servicemen's Association (GGESA) and a children's gymnastics group from Russian community group the Friendship Society.

● **Charities, voluntary and community organisations who want to contact GAVS for more information should call 020 8858**

1363 or e-mail info@gavs.biz.

● **GAVS and the Volunteer Centre, Greenwich, are holding a Trustee Speed Matching event.**

Based on speed dating, it is for potential volunteers to find out, in five minute slots, what would be involved in becoming a trustee or on the management committee of various groups with vacancies.

It is at Charlton Athletic on November 6, from 6-8pm.

Places should be booked. Contact 020 8853 1331, email membership@volunteersgreenwich.co.uk

Money House helps make youngsters cash savvy

YOUNG people are learning how to become more savvy with money via a new project.

The Money House helps 16 to 24-year-olds learn skills to cope better with their finances so they can live on their own successfully.

The project is part of the royal borough's wider strategy to tackle poverty.

It is being targeted at young people leaving care or supported housing as well as existing social housing tenants.

The training takes place in a non-residential flat in Greenwich, which is fitted out like television's Big Brother house, complete with 'Diary Room'.

Participants gave it the thumbs-up. Billy Davey, 19, from Greenwich, said: "I was living in temporary accommodation and struggling to pay my debts, including rent and council tax arrears."

"Before the course, I didn't know what to do and I was burying my head in the sand. Now I've made arrangements with everyone I owe money to, and my debt is coming down. I really want to be

involved in the project in the future in some way."

Billy is now on a work placement and settling into his new flat.

Dayle Clark, 19, from Greenwich, wanted to live independently, but was held back by rent arrears and other debts.

He said: "The course was booked so I could explore what I could do about it. I learnt things I didn't expect to, like TV licensing. I was getting letters asking for money, but I found out I didn't need a licence because of the way I used my TV."

"It made me confident enough to call them and explain why they were wrong and now they've stopped sending me those red letters."

"I feel more confident dealing with debt and knowing my rights now."

The £1 million project

is part of the BIG Lottery Fund's improving financial confidence programme. It is being led by the Hyde Group, and delivered in partnership with the royal borough, Greenwich Citizens Advice Bureau, the YMCA, Money Advice and MyBnk and YMCA, will last for four years.

After paying a visit, Greenwich and Woolwich MP Nick Raynsford said: "I am immensely impressed with commitment and professionalism of those who deliver The Money House programme, and their ability to communicate information about budgeting and finances to young people. It's an excellent scheme which I'm sure will make a big difference."

● **For details email themoneyhouse@hyde-housing.co.uk or follow them on Twitter**



CASH KNOW-HOW: Nick Raynsford MP with Carol Carter, Hyde's group director of housing, and trainers from The Money House



GURKHA DANCER: A performer from the Greenwich Gurkha Ex-Servicemen's Association

Scooby stopped

SCOOBY-DOO's green Mystery Machine has been seized by Greenwich police.

Not the real one from the cartoon favourite's 1970s television show, of course, but a brightly-painted replica.

It was pulled over in Woolwich Road as one of 21 uninsured vehicles in a police operation called Cubo, part of a London-wide scheme targeting criminals driving.

Officers, safer neighbourhoods teams and response teams across the borough set up stop sites in Westhorpe Avenue, Shooters Hill Road, Plumstead Road, Kidbrooke Park Road, Western Way and Eltham High Street.

They used automatic number plate technology (ANPR) to identify vehicles. Four people were arrested for driving offences. Three were arrested for possession with intent to supply drugs.

Computer scam

CON-ARTISTS are targeting homes and firms in the borough with a computer scam.

They phone up, claiming to be Microsoft engineers offering to fix a fault on the user's system for £84.95. Then they ask for remote access to the computer.

The borough's Trading Standards team says genuine computer firms do not make such cold calls – and faults almost certainly do not exist. Victims who pay via credit card have better protection, as credit card firms have a financial responsibility to help those who are scammed. If given access, the scammers can load malicious, damaging software on to the victim's computer. Trading Standards says people should never give out personal information such as PIN numbers and bank details, as scammers could use this to access their bank accounts.

● **Anyone who thinks they have been targeted can contact the Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline on 08454 04 05 06 for more advice.**

FOSTERING INFORMATION EVENTS SIGN UP TO LEARN MORE ABOUT FOSTERING

We will be holding an information event for people who are interested in finding out more about fostering.

Venue:

The Woolwich Centre,
Wellington Street, Woolwich SE18 6HQ

Date and Time:

Tuesday 19 November 2013
7pm to 9pm

Booking a place:

Sign up to come to this fostering event by filling in our online form at:
www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/fostering

Contact:

Greenwich Fostering Service
First floor, The Woolwich Centre,
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Lanterns' star turn

by Simon Banks

THEY have been seen in the background of Hollywood blockbusters such as *Pirates of the Caribbean* and *The Duchess*.

But now the Victorian lanterns at the Old Royal Naval College are to be the ones receiving the star treatment.

They are to be given a makeover by the Greenwich Foundation, which hopes the public can help raise the £228,000 needed.

The Sir Christopher Wren building has 72 Victorian lanterns dotted around its site, but they haven't seen any attention since 1950, when an electronic light was installed in them.

Work finished on the first six this week, but restoring each one costs £4,000.

Brendan McCarthy, chief executive of the Greenwich Foundation said: "The lanterns are a key feature of the Old Royal Naval College that have been somewhat neglected.

"The black and gold paint is peeling, original glass is missing and has been replaced with Perspex and some of them were found to have birds nests inside them."

Nigel Woodford, a London-based conservator, specialising in historic structures, has been tasked with bringing the lanterns back to life.

He said: "What the ordinary eye might not notice is that each lantern is either a different shape, size or style, they were not made by a single craftsman but instead at different times by different people between the 1840s and 50s.

"There are rumours that some might have even been taken from ships."

Work on the lanterns is being carried out in the old smithy shed, where Nigel is repainting and gilding the first six lanterns taken from the site's Dolphin Fountains. A delicate crown of sails

Victorian film 'extras' get time in spotlight



LOVING RESTORATION: Nigel Woodford, a London-based conservator, gets to work on adding a golden finish to the lanterns

that graces the top of the lanterns is a prominent feature and has been gilded with thin sheets of gold.

Nigel told GT: "The first six have just come back from Nottingham where they were with the Stained Glass specialists who had the task of remoulding and sculpting different sized glass pains for each space on the lanterns.

"They are all different, which makes it very tricky and time consuming. Now I am doing the fun part and gilding the tops with 23 carot gold."

Nigel worked in the film industry for 20 years, where he made props and sets for television programmes and films that include *The Crystal Maze* and *Simon Pegg's Run Fat Boy Run*.

Since, Nigel has been working in restoration and conservation and has been involved in some of the capital's biggest projects including work on The House of Lords and the Old Royal Naval College.

"The work is rewarding, you are handling beautiful things that are over one hundred years old and you have to take your time and concentrate to avoid accidents that could damage them," Nigel added.

The Greenwich Foundation, which is doing the fundraising, hopes members of the public or organisations will sponsor restoration of one or more lanterns.

● For further details visit www.ornc.org/support

Deadline for school places

PARENTS have until next Thursday, October 31, to sign up for secondary school places for next September.

Greenwich secondary schools now perform above national averages regularly, with 78 per cent rated 'good' or 'outstanding' by Ofsted, compared with a national average 73 per cent.

Competition for places is expected to be fierce, with more than four fifths of the highest ability children in the

borough now choosing a Royal Greenwich secondary school. A series of open events has given parents and potential pupils round the schools. At GCSE level, borough schools perform above the national average in all key indicators. The 2014 secondary schools admission booklet can be found at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/admissions.

● Make online applications 24 hours a day at www.eadmissions.org.uk

Group seeks dance leader

ST LUKE's players need dancers for their next show - and in particular a choreographer. The group, running since 1947, recently lost its choreographer of 10 years, and needs a willing volunteer to help them prepare for a two-night charitable cabaret is planned at St Richard's Church Centre, Charlton, for January 10 and 11, 2014. The group is particularly short of male dancers.

● For details contact Gwen Zammit on 0208 856 7373.

Networking breakfast date

A presentation about London City Airport and the prospects for jobs and investment for Greenwich takes place at a business networking breakfast tomorrow (October 23). It's hosted by the South East London Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the Royal Borough of Greenwich at Blackheath Sports Club, The Rectory Field, Charlton Road, Blackheath, from 7.30-9.30am. ● Book at www.selondonchamber.org or call 020 8317 3365.

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SECTION 14(1)
TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE -
PLUMSTEAD HIGH STREET

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to accommodate cartage works on Plumstead High Street. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purpose of loading or unloading) in Plumstead High Street, the westbound carriageway only, between the north-western kerb-line of Orchard Road and the south-eastern kerb-line of Griffin Road.
2. The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. Whilst the closure is in operation, the alternative route for vehicles will be via Orchard Road and Griffin Road.
4. The Order will come into force on 3rd November 2013 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works will take one day to complete.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5474.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
55 Wellington Street,
SE18 6NQ

Dated 22nd October 2013
SUPERVISOR: ACF: 000001200000

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dpier1.203@igflmail.org

Closing Date:
Tuesday 5th November 2013
Interviews to be held week
beginning Monday 11th
November 2013

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We welcome parents with children 0-11 to join in all activities!

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If you need directions please call us on 020 8319 5727

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Libraries

Blackheath

● Wednesday October 30 - Messy Morning 11am-noon

Eltham

● Monday October 28- 10-11am, Messy Morning Under 5s Craft.

● SkaDoosh Dance Workshop - play with a giant tangram puzzle to tell the story of a man and his cat who find themselves a long way from home. Join in as they meet new friends, face unexpected danger and try to find their way home. 11am-noon

● Monday Oct 28, 4.30-5.30pm Manga Club (over 8s)

● Tuesday October 29 - Baby Rhyme time 10-10.30am and Half Term Craft 2-3pm

● Wednesday 30 - Baby Rhyme time 10-10.30am and 11-11.30am. Crafty Kids Club 3.45-4.45pm

● Thursday 31- Storytime 11-11.30am.

● Friday November 1 - Baby Rhyme time 10-10.30am and 11-11.30am

New Eltham

● Monday 28 October - Manga Club 4.30-6.30pm.

● Friday November 1 - 'Bonfire night crafts', 2.30-3.30pm - all welcome.

Plumstead

● Thursday 29 October - Messy Morning Creepy crafts 10.30-11.30am.

Woolwich

● Monday October 28 SKADooSH 2.30-3.30pm

● Tuesday October 29 - Story Time 10.30-11am.

● Thursday October 31 - RASCALS, Spooky Japanese Fun! 4.30-5.30pm

● Friday November 1 - Messy Morning, Spooky Fun! 10.30-11.30 am
● More details at www.better.org.uk

Museums

The Old Royal Naval College

● October 30 - Petrifying Pumpkins, a Halloween-themed half-term crafts for kids. Starting at 1pm in the Painted Hall it costs £2 per child and booking is advised - call 020 8269 4799.

National Maritime Museum

● October 28-30 - A series of free events are being held over the half term week including nautical themed craft activity days 'Cut a Fine Feather' and 'Heart of Oak'.

● October 29 - 'Navy Blues' workshop for children involving a range of navy themed activities to enjoy with the family.

● October 28-Friday 1 November - Island Nation, a free family exhibition running every day over half term exploring Britain's connection to the sea and celebrating the opening of the new gallery Nelson, Navy, Nation.

● More information at www.rmg.co.uk/whats-on

The O2

● Saturday October 26 to November 1, 12-3pm. The British Music Experience. Join the Electric Elastic Band - Big Draw competition special, design a guitar of the future and find out how sound works. £9.50 for adults, £6 for children when booked in advance: www.british-musicexperience.com/tickets

Firepower Royal Artillery Museum

● Tuesday October 29 to Friday November 1 - Firepower hosts a Halloween themed Zombie Week with

half hot mum!

THERE'S no shortage of ideas to keep young people entertained this half term. GT lists some of the highlights on next week. More information at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/youngpeople

action-packed sessions for youngsters featuring zombie make-up and play. Daily from 11am-1pm and 2-4pm. Tickets cost £4.50 per child, plus admission.
● Bookings can be made at www.firepower.org.uk, or on 020 8855 7755.

Activities

Plumstead Manor School

● Tuesday October 29 and Wednesday 30 - Young people can create their own music with Animate Orchestra. The music will be inspired by folk songs by Italian composer Luciano Berio. 9.45am-4.15pm, £17 (£5 for those who receive free school meals).

Greenwich Heritage Centre

● Thursday October 31 - Halloween at the Heritage Centre, 10am-noon and 2-4pm. £1 per child. Creepy Halloween crafts for kids. Activities and materials suitable for age four upwards, but younger children are welcome to join in with the help of their families.

● Visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/heritagecentre or call 020 8854 2452

Charlton House

● Tuesday October 29 - workshops at Royal Greenwich's famous haunted Jacobean manor house from 10am-noon and 2-4pm for supervised children aged four plus. Younger children welcome with the help of their families. £1 per child.

Greenwich & Lewisham Young People's Theatre

● Wednesday October 30 to Saturday November 2 - The Comedy Academy 2013, free Comedy Workshops for ages 14 to 25 at the Tramshed in Woolwich. 3-6pm with Saturday showcase event 7-10.30pm.

● Email info@greenwichcomedyfestival.co.uk with COMEDY ACADEMY in the subject line.

● Saturday November 2 - Comedy Club 4 Kids. Half term comedy for the whole family. Cracking entertainment for everyone over six. Hosted at the Tramshed, Woolwich (Doors open 3pm. Show 3.30pm) and Greenwich Theatre (Doors 5.30pm. Show 6pm). £7 for Adults, £5 for children.
 ● More information at www.greenwichcomedyfestival.co.uk

Charlton Athletics Community Hubs

● Monday October 28 - Friday November 1 - All youth hubs: Bowling and burgers



(ages 10-12), Thorpe Park Fright Night (12-19), DJ-ing, cooking, tie dye, drama, dance, cv writing, arts and crafts, website designing, pool, table tennis; Avery Hill: Harvester and O2 (12-19); Woolwich Common: sleepover (10-12).

● For more information ring 0208 8859 8880, email youthservices@cact.org.uk or visit www.young-greenwich.org.uk

Sporting Club Thamesmead

● Activities include a five-day football course run by Charlton Athletic Community Trust and Thamesmead Town FC for 5-12 year olds, and a five-day tennis course run by coaches from Shooters Hill Tennis Club for 8-12 year olds. Courses run from 10am-3pm, £9 a day or £39 for five.
 ● Book on 020 8320 4488 or visit www.sportingclubthamesmead.co.uk

The Link, Thamesmead

Week-long activities programme includes:

● Monday October 28 - free mural painting at Thamesmead Gym for 11-19 year olds, 9am-4pm.

● Tuesday October 29 - 'Tomorrow Morning' a musical written and composed by Theatre Street Performing Arts. Entry £5 (£2.50 per child or £10 family. 7.30pm.

● Friday November 1 - Thamesmead Youth Voice open mic night. £2 per adult, £1 per child, £3.50 for a family of four 7.30-9pm.

● For further details of half term events visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/youngpeople



EVERYONE FOR TENNIS!
 (above) Shooters Hill Tennis Club is running a five-day course at Sporting Club Thamesmead



SOMETHING FOR ALL AGES: young people can take part in a range of activities from music and mural-making to rock climbing

THE annual Eltham Lights Up celebration returns on November 21, one of the borough's festive holiday events. GT gets a glimpse of what's coming up and let's go!

Trip the light fantastic

CREATIVE youngsters are starting work on colourful paper lanterns that will light up the night for the start of the borough's festive celebrations next month.

They're preparing for the Eltham Lights Up lantern parade - one of the highlights of the annual street festival which heralds the start of Christmas shopping in the borough. Special lantern-making workshops are starting in local schools this month and there will be two free drop-in community workshops at St Mary's Centre (180 Eltham High Street) on Saturday, November 9 between 11am - 2pm and at The Eltham Centre (Archery Road) on Saturday, November 16 from 11am-2.30pm. This year's theme focuses on the books of author Edith Nesbitt who lived in the grand house Well Hall for more than 20 years. This year's Lights Up event is on Thursday November 21 from 4-7.30pm and will include a range of entertainment on stage and in the High Street.

The programme features many local favourites and new faces including Deansfield Primary School Choir, All the Arts Performing Arts School, Rock Choir and many more. There will also be sporting activities and fitness challenges to keep people healthy - and warm!

● Passey Place will feature a 'nativity photo booth' alongside local charity stalls selling Christmas gifts and novelties, and the fire station will again join in the festivities by holding open house from 4-7pm.

● The Christmas tree at the Eltham Centre will be lit by the Mayor of Royal Greenwich, Angela Cornforth and Clive Efford MP at 5pm, to be followed by carol singing with the Eltham Choral Society. Greenwich Leisure Ltd (GLL) will be holding taster sessions and free prize draws from 4pm and there will be special offers at OJs café.

● The Eltham High Street Christmas lights will be lit at 6pm followed by a wonderful lantern parade, ending with a spectacular fireworks display. The High Street will be closed to traffic throughout the event.

● A number of town centre shops and businesses will be holding special promotions or staying open late. **Watch out for further details in future editions of Greenwich Time and at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk**

Cllr Peter Kotz, the royal borough's cabinet member for culture and creative industries said: "Eltham Lights Up has for many years delivered a spectacular musical, colourful and much-loved start to the royal borough's winter and Christmas celebrations. This year promises to be no exception as we prepare to welcome thousands of visitors to the town centre to enjoy the musical, cultural and sporting activities, alongside the parade, fireworks and the official switching on of the Christmas Lights.

"The event also provides an important shop window for the town centre and an excellent advertisement for the range of first-class businesses at this crucial trading time of the year."



PRANCING IN THE STREET: locals of all ages enjoy the outdoor entertainment at previous Lights Up events



er 21 to kickstart the royal borough's winter and Christmas
earns how locals are preparing to ...

ights fantastic



Warm up for Woolwich wonderland

SCHOOL choirs are invited to sing in the square as part of the festive fare in Woolwich town centre. A day of carol singing with local school and community choirs takes place for the Woolwich Winter Warmer Sing-along Saturday on December 14. In the meantime, there will be activities with a festive feel, children's rides and films on the big screen in General Gordon Square on Saturday November 23 and 30 and December 7. Other special dates include Thursday, December 5 when the Greenwich & Bexley Community Hospice hosts Light up a Life, a special remembrance event in the square. Local people will be able

to dedicate a light in memory of a loved one and support the hospice. The town centre officially launches its festive season with the Woolwich Winter Warmer on Saturday, December 7. There will be a day of entertainment with live music stage, real reindeer, ice sculptor, owl display, the annual lantern parade with firework finale. Watch out for further details in future issues of Greenwich Time. **● Schools or community groups that would like to take part in the Winter Warmer Sing-along and traders or performers who want to take part in events in the square can email events@royalgreenwich.gov.uk**





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SCENE

More 'Good Things' by the borough's hidden gem



'GOOD Things' come to those who wait, goes the saying, and we can't wait for the Alexandra Players' next production.

Still buoyed by the success of their triumphant last output – Hugh Whitmore's *Pack of Lies* – this ambitious congregation tackle Liz Lockhead's latest play.

What drove them to choose this offering from Scotland's National Poet? "It seemed right", director Jackie Hartley told Greenwich Time last week, "and the whole cast was in total agreement".

Their commitment is stunning – they all arrive straight from work – plunging seamlessly into rehearsals. The leading lady, Janet Denne, bears the brunt of the text and never dares to be far from her lines. "I've no time for anything else", she told GT, laughing.

The plot is straightforward and not unfamiliar. A charity shop and a middle-aged divorcee (Denne) seeking solace from troubles at home. It's poignant and moving but it's funny and witty and at times it's too close to the bone.

Louise Gaul plays the shop manager, insufferably boorish, Mark Higgins her colleague and friend.

The chair of the Players, Ray Moore, was effusive. "All our productions are fully booked out, and we've developed some real momentum," he said. Rising attendances have shown the hard work has paid off and the Players have been selected by the Royal Shakespeare Company to participate in the Open Stages project.

"It's wonderful", Jackie added. "All the training that's offered, I've even been on a course for directors."

The Players, whose origins date back to the 1950s, play in Alexandra Hall, Bramshot Avenue. "We're right next to the (United Reform) Church," Roy told us proudly, 'but nether interferes with the other.' The Borough's "best kept secret" continues to flourish and, according to Jackie "are looking for new volunteers".

www.alexandraplayers.org.uk
Good Things runs from October 31 to
November 2. Tickets £8 (concs £7)
Box office is 07867 627 987

Richard Morgan

A NEW exhibition dedicated to the life and times of Admiral Lord Nelson was due to open yesterday (October 21) to coincide with Trafalgar Day after his most famous victory.

Called 'Nelson, Navy, Nation, The story of the Royal Navy and the British people, 1688–1815,' it's a permanent gallery been created by the National Maritime Museum in honour of Britain's greatest naval hero.

From bustling dockyards to ferocious sea battles, the gallery brings to life the tumultuous 18th century, exploring how the Royal Navy shaped everyday lives as it became a central part of society and turned sea-faring heroes into national celebrities.

Journeying from the Glorious Revolution of 1688 to the defeat of Napoleon in 1815, Nelson, Navy, Nation brings together over 250 poignant objects from the museum's collections – from the sailor's shoes worn to impress on shore leave and love tokens sent to sweethearts, to a fiendish seven-barrelled volley gun and an amputation knife and bullet forceps.

Visitors can discover what made men join up, how they lived, what they were fed, and how much they were paid. How discipline aboard was maintained is demonstrated by an authentic cat o' nine tails punishment whip – from which we get the saying 'not enough room to swing a cat.'

The exhibition also explains how the Navy loomed large in all areas of the popular imagination, from caricatures to keepsakes and collectables. Showcasing Lord Nelson's iconic uniform and personal items as well as weird and wonderful Nelson memorabilia, the gallery considers the legendary national hero within the life and times of his day, making sense of his achievements and dazzling celebrity while telling a wider story about British society.

Taking in sailors as well as admirals, landlubbers as well as seadogs, women as well as men and ordinary life as well as the heat of battle, visitors can follow the story of the early days of

WHAT

GREENWICH TAVERN

Poetry At The Treehouse. Thurs Oct 24.

Poetry readings from members of the Greenwich Poetry Workshop.

7.30-10.30pm. FREE. 020 8858 8791

WOOLWICH GRAND THEATRE

Halloween Roller Disco. Sat Oct 26.

Themed roller disco night with prizes for best costume.

7pm-11pm. Adults £10 Children £7.50.

CLOCKHOUSE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Woolwich Singers Community Choir. Every Wed. Join a choir singing a mixture of popular songs.

6.30 - 8pm. £2. 07812 477 775

BLACKHEATH HALLS

Art Exhibition By Cristiana Angelini. Until Oct 28. Landscapes of the Darenth Valley from local artist.

Free. 10am - 5pm.

www.trinitylaban.ac.uk/blackheath-halls

MARYON WILSON PARK

Park Clean Up. Sat Nov 2.

Help clean up the community and green spaces, equipment provided. 10am - 12pm. FREE. FriendsOfMaryonParks@gmail.com

Hero's welcome

DICK TOWNSEND-SMITH learns more about the nation's greatest naval hero at a new exhibition opened on Trafalgar Day



PROUD:
Rear-Admiral Sir
Horatio Nelson,
circa 1799

a national institution which in turn shaped the story of how British people saw themselves, and their place in the world.

Anthony Cross, president of the Greenwich Historical Society, said: "I am delighted the Admiral has hoisted his flag again in the centre of Greenwich, where he rightly belongs, and expect the world will set a course to come and visit it."

To mark Trafalgar Day and the new gallery's opening, the historic Trafalgar Tavern was also due to stage a pub quiz

yesterday evening with questions about Nelson's famous battle. The museum is also hosting a season of traditional maritime music events, in partnership with the English Folk Dance and Song Society, and a series of lectures about the era.

Half-term activities for children include a free drop-in workshop on Tuesday, November 29, when little ones can 'join the Navy and come aboard for an adventure at sea'.

For more info visit www.rmg.co.uk

THE FALL OF NELSON:
the Battle of Trafalgar
depicted around 1825

Add weight to your punchlines



FUNNY GUY: aspiring comic Jamie at a street event in Charlton

ROYAL GREENWICH FESTIVALS

ROYAL borough of GREENWICH

WHY did the chicken cross the road? To get advice on delivering a good punchline at free Comedy Academy workshops in Greenwich!

Aspiring comedians aged 14-25 who live or study in Greenwich still have time to sign up for the experience from 3-6pm, Wednesday October 30 to Friday November 1.

Having honed a routine of five to 10 minutes at the Comedy Academy, graduates will get to meet and share the stage with professionals at a free showcase event on November 2.

The academy workshops take place at the Tramshed, Woolwich, where the free showcase will also happen, at 7pm, after a family-orientated Comedy 4 Kids show at 3pm.

The workshops include exploring on-stage personas and a master class in writing comedy material - something to which aspiring comedian Jamie Dickerson is looking forward in particular.

The Ravensbourne student is in his third year studying for a bachelor of arts in film and said: "I do some stand-up but there are a lot of other different forms of comedy." He explained: "On my course I concentrate on a lot of script writing and film making, which is my area. I'd love to be a comedian, but it's more of a side thing."

Jamie receives much encouragement from his fellow students when he hosts open mic nights at the college. "One of the things Ravensbourne gets you is contacts and one of things I'm looking forward to at the workshop is meeting other people and seeing what kind of comedy background they come from and what sort of style they have."

Jamie also hopes the festival with big names such as Josh Widdicombe and Mark Watson - will help put London, as well as Greenwich, on the map.

"I'm a big fan of comedy and it seems strange that London has such a big comedy background but the big festival is in Edinburgh," he said.

There are still places available on the workshop, where participants can get advice on turning their raw material into workable scripts. The weekend comedy event on Nov 2 and 3 is part of the Royal Greenwich Festivals.

Performances at the comedy festival take place in some of the borough's biggest comedy venues, including Greenwich Theatre and the Up The Creek Comedy Club over the weekend of Nov 2&3.

To sign up to the workshop, email info@greenwichcomedyfestival.co.uk with **COMEDY ACADEMY** in the subject line. For tickets visit www.greenwichcomedyfestival.co.uk

Ian Lamont

● The Foundation, a free exhibition of prints is on display at the Tramshed, Woolwich Centre library and Eltham library until November 4. It celebrates the legendary comedy night at the Tramshed which spawned the likes of comics Hale and Pace.

'S ON To enter a listing email greenwichtime@outlook.com or call 020 8921 5916

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Spook-tacular Halloween Event. Mon Oct 28.

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DISCOVER GREENWICH, OLD ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE
The Big Draw. Mon Oct 28.

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Saturday November 2

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GREENWICH COMMUNITY & ARTS CENTRE

The Early Black Film Makers
Oct 28&29

WHILE Charlie Chaplin was making silent films black film makers were also making silent movies or 'Race' films featuring all black casts. At the same time big studios such as MGM were making all black and religious (Christian films). Some of these movies - Hallelujah and The Blood of Jesus - plus a collection of shorts are being screened for Black History Month along with Ethnic Notions a documentary discussing black portrayals in

Hollywood films. The two-day event will also be honouring the lives of the founding fathers of black film making including Oscar Micheaux and Spencer Williams. The event is being hosted by the Sword of the Spirit Film and TV production company and starts at 10.45am on Monday with the screening of Ethnic Notions followed by a panel discussion. Film screenings run from 10am to 4pm on Tuesday.

Tickets are £5 per screening
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Edition 362

BIDDING FOR PROPERTIES

People on the Housing register are able to bid for all properties, regardless of their banding. You must be eligible for the size of property and bids will be considered in the following order:

First Band A, followed by Band B both in priority date order.

Those in Band C will then be considered in registration date order.

Please note that there will still be some properties with age restrictions so only people of this age group can apply for these.

BAND

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the Royal Borough of Greenwich must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

How do I apply?

1 Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application on line at

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk

2 Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Royal Borough of Greenwich about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

3 Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free at either The Eltham or Woolwich Centre or a local library.

4 Apply in one of three ways

- Text bidding is now available and the number to use is 07786207913. For further information please see page 2, or
- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website **www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes**

24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes
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Ref Number: 181844
Gifford Hse
Eastney St SE10
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Ref Number: 181922
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Raglan Rd SE18
2 Bed 7th Flr Flat
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£106.28pw

Important Notice

Please note the closing date to register your bids for advertised properties will be **every Sunday at midnight.**



Ref Number: 181923
The Heights SE7
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat Gdn
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Ref Number: 181962
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Ref Number: 182045
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A successful bid will look like this:

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Harden Ct
Tamar St SE7
Bedsit Grnd Flr Flat Gdn
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Ref Number: 182073
St Domingo Hse
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Ref Number: 182077
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Ref Number: 182090
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Ref Number: 182119
Heathfield Terr SE18
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Ref Number: 182121
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3 Bed Parl Hse
Rad C/H
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Ref Number: 182223
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Spinel Cl SE18**
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Rad C/H
£100.42pw



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Rad C/H
£151.96pw



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Combwell Cres SE2
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Comm G/H
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2 Bed 22th Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Comm G/H No Pkg
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If you are bidding for houses under Band C you must have 1 child under 16 years



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Entry phn Rad C/H
£103.80pw



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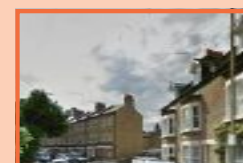
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Ref Number: 182303
Bendall Terrace Nightingale PI SE18
3 Bed Town Hse Gdn
Rad C/H No pkg
£202.50pw



Affordable Housing
Asra GLHA
Ref Number: 182306
Bendall Terrace Nightingale PI SE18
3 Bed Town Hse Gdn
Rad C/H No pkg
£202.50pw



Ref Number: 182343
Churchbury Rd SE9
3 Bed Grnd Flr FlatGdn
Rad C/H
£109.01pw



Ref Number: 182367
Old Woolwich Rd SE10
4 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H
£195.65pw



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Asra GLHA
Ref Number: 182307
Bendall Terrace Nightingale PI SE18
3 Bed Town Hse Gdn
Rad C/H No pkg
£202.50pw



Affordable Housing
Asra GLHA
Ref Number: 182308
Bendall Terrace Nightingale PI SE18
3 Bed Town Hse Gdn
Rad C/H No pkg
£202.50pw



Affordable Housing
Asra GLHA
Ref Number: 182309
Bendall Terrace Nightingale PI SE18
3 Bed Town Hse Gdn
Rad C/H No pkg
£202.50pw



Ref Number: 92993
Pitfield Cres Thamesmead SE28
3 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H
£126.23pw



Ref Number: 182390
South Rise Way SE18
4 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H
£156.46pw

Applicants over 50+ can apply



Ref Number: 181866
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1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Entry phn Rad C/H
£115.43pw



Affordable Housing
Gallions HA
Ref Number: 182353
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Rad C/H No pets
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The housingmoves scheme is run by the Greater London Authority and is aimed at social housing tenants who want to move from one part of London to another.

Priority is given to people who:

- have more bedrooms than they currently need
- want to move to be closer to employment or higher education
- need to provide care for family members or friends.

Tenants must have a clear rent account and no on-going record of anti-social behaviour.

Royal borough tenants can register on the scheme and bid for council or housing association property in other parts of London. To register your interest please visit: www.housingmoves.org

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 359

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
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Freemantle House Dowells Street SE10 9FE	2	FLAT	383	26/03/2013	B
Freemantle House Dowells Street SE10 9FE	2	FLAT	308	11/01/2013	B
Gladstone House Dowells Street SE10 9FF	2	FLAT	376	10/09/2012	B
Cuff Crescent SE9 5RG	3	HOUSE	852	22/08/2005	A
Ann Street SE18 7LS	3	MAISONETTE	389	12/02/2013	B
Dahlia Road SE2 0ST	2	MAISONETTE	330	26/03/2013	B
Woolven House Coleraine Road SE3 7NY	2	FLAT	386	01/02/1988	A
Christie House Blackwall Lane SE10 0EZ	3	FLAT	282	01/11/2012	B
Fuchsia Street SE2 0TA	2	FLAT	258	23/09/2013	B
Dursley Road SE3 8QB	1	FLAT	353	28/08/2012	A
Hughes House Benbow Street SE8 3HF	1	FLAT	458	28/07/2008	A
Dawson Close SE18 7LW	1	FLAT	482	17/12/2011	B
Dursley Road SE3 8PG	1	FLAT	285	03/04/2009	B
Commonwealth Way SE2 0LB	2	FLAT	292	28/05/2013	B
Gildersome Street SE18 4EZ	2	FLAT	266	03/07/2013	B
Wynford Way SE9 3EE	1	FLAT	587	20/03/2013	A
Adderley Gardens SE9 3EZ	2	HOUSE	718	06/04/1996	A
Eltham Palace Road SE9 5NA	5	HOUSE	303	08/04/2009	B
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Bissextile House Bliss Crescent SE13 7RH	1	FLAT	459	24/10/2011	B
Church Hill SE18 5NB	1	FLAT	444	29/10/2012	B
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1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to accommodate crane works in Stockwell Street. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purpose of loading or unloading) in Stockwell Street, between the south-eastern kerb-line of Greenwich High Road and the south-eastern wall of No. 30 Stockwell Street.
2. The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. Whilst the closure is in operation, the alternative route for vehicles will be via Greenwich High Road, Royal Hill and Bunney Street and vice versa.
4. The Order will come into force at 7pm on Friday 1st November 2013 and would continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works will take three days to complete.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 6340.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6HQ

Dated 22nd October 2013
(JUPITER REF: 100000139900)

ROYAL Borough of
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ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH The Greenwich (Greenwich Town Centre CPZ) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. 13) Order 2013

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich on 18th October 2013 made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of Part III of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Order will come into operation on 23rd October 2013.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to remove:
 - (a) Nos. 83-85 Greenwich High Road; and
 - (b) Nos. 28-22 Greenwich Church Street;
 from the list of properties whose occupiers are eligible to purchase Greenwich Town Centre Controlled Parking Lane permits or visitor vouchers.
3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 3983.
4. The Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.
5. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

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Dated 22nd October 2013
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ROYAL Borough of
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ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH The Greenwich (New Eltham) (Parking Places) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 9) Order 2013

The Greenwich (Westcombe CPZ)
(Parking Places) (Amendment No. 9)
Order 2013
The Greenwich (Free Parking Places) (No.
5) (Amendment No. 9) Order 2013
The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading
Restrictions) (Amendment No. 9)
Order 2013

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of Part III of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.
2. The general effect of the Orders would be:
 - (a) in Charlton Lane to shorten a free parking place, on the west side, outside No. 198 Charlton Lane and replace it with single yellow line 'controlled hours' waiting restrictions;
 - (b) in Foyle Road to shorten a shared-use parking place by 3 metres, on the north-west side, outside No. 14 Foyle Road and replace it with single yellow line 'controlled hours' waiting restrictions;
 - (c) in Swingate Lane to shorten a free parking place by 5.2 metres, on the north-east side, outside No. 1 Swingate Lane and replace it with double yellow line 'at any time' waiting restrictions;
 - (d) remove permit parking places and replace with single yellow line 'controlled hours' waiting restrictions:
 - (i) in Green Lane on the east side for 4.3 metres outside No. 31 Green Lane;
 - (ii) in Sparrows Lane on the south-west side for 6.1 metres outside No. 85 Sparrows Lane;
 - (iii) in Tiverton Drive on the south-east side for 5.8 metres outside No. 34 Tiverton Drive; and
 - (iv) provide double yellow line 'at any time' waiting restrictions at:
 - (i) Court Yard, both sides, outside and opposite No. 36 Court Yard, for 10 metres on the north-west side and approximately 12 metres on the south-east side;
 - (ii) King John's Walk, both sides, between the south-eastern wall of No. 36 Court Yard and its junction with Court Yard; and
 - (iii) Witherspoon Way, both sides, for 15 metres outside and opposite Nos. 15/17 and 19 Witherspoon Way.
3. A copy of the proposed Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or, as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Orders, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.
4. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 3983.
5. Any person who wishes to object to or make other representations about the proposed Orders should send a statement in writing by 12th November 2013, specifying the grounds on which any objection is made, to Royal Borough of Greenwich, PO Box 485, Kemp House, 152-160 City Road, London, EC1N 2NR (quoting reference PC/THD/1000001411).
6. Persons objecting to the proposed Orders should be aware that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, this Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this notice, open to public inspection.

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Notice is hereby given that applications have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites, for use of the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday at:-

Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, SE18 6QT

Also at <http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/planning> or at the library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the form below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 22/10/2013

Mike Howes - Chief Planning Officer

Publicity For Planning Applications

Applicant:	Mr Simon Ward	13/2172/F
Development:	46 BUSHMOOR CRESCENT, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 3EF	
Library:	Replacement of front windows and porch door with UPVC double glazed units. (Retrospective)	
Conservation Area:	Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT	
Applicant:	Mr Robin Miller	13/2452/F
Development:	THE PARAGON, BLACKHEATH, SE3 0NX	
Library:	Installation of a larger replacement shed in rear communal garden.	
Conservation Area:	Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	
Applicant:	Mr Gene Randeaux	13/2473/F
Development:	27 KINLET ROAD, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 3BZ	
Library:	Replacement of existing front garden crazy paving with multi-print cobble stone effect charcoal grey.	
Conservation Area:	Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT	
Applicant:	Mr Philip Cutts	13/2474/F
Development:	25 & 37 KINLET ROAD, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 3BZ	
Library:	Replacement of existing shared driveway with new driveway.	
Conservation Area:	Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT	
Applicant:	Mr Hugh Watkins	13/2488/F
Development:	15 GUILDFORD GROVE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8JY	
Library:	Installation of conservation rooflight to main roof.	
Conservation Area:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Applicant:	Mr Connery	13/2489/F
Development:	6 DINSDALE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7RL	
Library:	Loft conversion comprising rear dormer, plus roof lights to front, side and rear slopes.	
Conservation Area:	Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	
Applicant:	Mrs Rose Topping	13/2514/F
Development:	5 ROSSE MEWS, KIDBROOKE, LONDON, SE3 0LP	
Library:	Excavation of basement and construction of part one and part two storey rear extensions. RESUBMISSION	
Conservation Area:	Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	
Applicant:	Mr Alan Mortimer The Hyde Group	13/2525/F
Development:	48 CONGREVE ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 1LN	
Library:	Installation of external wall insulation system together with alterations to fascia, roof tiles and waste pipes.	
Conservation Area:	Eltham Library, 2 Arkley Road SE9 1BA	
Applicant:	Mr Kayani & Ms Ayub	13/2535/F
Development:	8 KING GEORGE STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8QJ	
Library:	Erection of a part single part two storey rear extension.	
Conservation Area:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Applicant:	Dr David Howie	13/2552/F
Development:	37 LISKEARD GARDENS, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 0PE	
Library:	Erection of a gate between existing brick gateposts.	
Conservation Area:	Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	
Applicant:	Mr Miller Paragon Preservation Limited	13/2560/L
Development:	THE PARAGON, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 0NX	
Library:	Installation of a larger replacement shed in rear communal garden.	
Conservation Area:	Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	
Applicant:	Grade 1	

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ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
The Greenwich (Free Parking Places)
(Disabled Persons) (Amendment No. 49)
Order 2013
The Greenwich (Greenwich Town Centre
CPZ) (Parking Places)
(Amendment No. 14) Order 2013

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich on 18th October 2013 made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 4, 45, 46, 47 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Orders will come into operation on 23rd October 2013.

2. The general effect of the Order will be, in Randall Place:

(a) to provide a disabled persons parking place, for one vehicle, opposite No. 7 Randall Place; and

(b) to remove one permit holder's parking space opposite No. 7 Randall Place to provide the disabled persons parking place referred to in sub-paragraph (a) above.

3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 1884.

4. The Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.

5. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Orders or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
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Dated 22nd October 2013
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time. We've only been going since January last year, so it's a great achievement to receive this."

Greenwich Leisure Limited, the borough council's leisure services partner, invited the Royals to run a gymnastics programme at Thomas Tallis School, where sports facilities had been enhanced and devised for community use as part of the borough's commitment to provide a lasting legacy after the London Olympics.

"They were running a general programme for an hour a week," said Kaylie. "I went to look at the space and offered to do a club at elite level."

Overall, her 30-odd coaches cater for about 600 gymnasts, from the grass roots people who do the activity for an hour a week to the 200 squad members who train several times, come from a wide area including areas such as Dartford and Gravesend and enter competitions all over the country.

Kaylie said: "We've gone from a brand new club with no members to full capacity very quickly. The club, from the lowest levels, are all run well and we don't overflow. We try to make sure there is quality, not quantity."

Cllr Peter Kotz, the royal borough's cabinet member for sport, congratulated the club, saying: "We are delighted that Greenwich Royals have grown so quickly and enjoyed such phenomenal success."

"This shows that our policy of creating

a legacy from the London Olympics, by enhancing school facilities to make sporting venues open to the community, has had a real and immediate effect."

"Maybe one day one of these girls will perform on the biggest international stage of all, at the Olympic Games."

The royals have won medals across a wide spectrum recently.

In September, at the national Alpha Factor Championships, Harriet Knight won silver in the level five 9-10 years competition. She also won most beautiful floor routine. Esther Bell finished sixth.

In the 11 plus age category Temi Abodunrin won bronze and Sophie Greaves was fifth. At level four 10-11 years, Louise D'Arcy was fifth, as was Eran Thomas in the 12+ section.

At level three, Catherine won overall and also won a special award for beautiful work on the bars. At level two, Francesca also took overall gold, ahead of team-mate Chloe West who took silver. Greenwich took team champion honours courtesy of the scores from all the gymnasts over the whole weekend being added together.

At the Deal invitational, Isabelle Ings became overall champion for competitors born in 2007. Training partner Darcy Butler took bronze.

At the grade 14 competition for seven year olds, Amelie Attwood became champion, with Amelia Knight winning bronze. In the 9-10 years age group, Harriet Knight won gold, Esther Bell silver and Summer Hayes-Scott bronze.

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Gymnastics club earns regional award less than two years after forming

Royals' reward

by Ian Lamont

A FLEDGLING gymnastics club has received a ringing endorsement with a London-wide award.

Greenwich Royals GC has only been running 20 months, but its sessions at Thomas Tallis School are already at capacity.

And the hard work of head squad coach Kaylie Reakes and her team was recognised at the London Gymnastics Awards evening when they were given the women's artistic club of the year title, just a few weeks after their elite squad team took gold at a national championships.

Two youngsters were also honoured for their progress. Catherine Nuqui was given a master class gymnast three award while Francesca Engelhardt was awarded the master class gymnast two prize.

The club did not have to enter the awards, with judges from the committee assessing about 40 clubs across the capital for various categories.

Kaylie said: "Winning the club of the year prize has topped off an amazing 2013 and we would like to thank a tremendous team of gymnasts, coaches, parents and friends that have helped us to accomplish so much in such a short

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PRACTICE: Members train at Thomas Tallis and (below) Catherine Nuqui and Francesca Engelhardt rewarded for their achievements at the London awards

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